

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, 2003

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	5,559	2,357	901	911	691	485	198
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	4,392	1,920	622	700	556	407	172
Self-employed ⁵	1,167	437	279	211	135	78	26
Sex							
Men	5,115	2,154	760	895	653	456	184
Women	444	203	141	16	38	29	14
Age							
Under 16 years	25	16	--	6	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	28	14	--	6	--	5	--
18 to 19 years	84	33	13	20	9	8	--
20 to 24 years	461	174	86	81	41	56	23
25 to 34 years	1,016	429	185	151	99	117	34
35 to 44 years	1,324	521	225	232	152	131	58
45 to 54 years	1,298	558	203	203	182	100	45
55 to 64 years	801	367	114	129	118	47	23
65 years and over	519	244	73	83	89	18	12
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic	3,976	1,806	540	638	489	339	153
Black, non-Hispanic	542	223	129	82	49	45	14
Hispanic or Latino	791	251	128	168	130	85	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	16	5	10	6	--	--
Asian	147	40	78	8	11	8	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11	--	3	--	3	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic may be of any race. The individual race categories shown exclude data for Hispanics.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2003 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries